

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING
1120 N STREET M.S.82
P. O. BOX 942873
SACRAMENTO, CA 94273-0001
PHONE (916) 654-4013
FAX (916) 654-2738
TTY (916) 653-4086



*Flex your power!
Be energy efficient!*

March 2, 2011

Mr. Walter C. Waidehlich Jr.
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
201 Mission Street, Suite 1650
San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's (Shasta RTPA) 2010/11 - 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
------------	--------------------

3	State Element
---	----------------------

- The amendment programs Shasta Scenic Byways Project in Shasta County to provide public outreach and awareness of Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byways projects. This project is funded from the National Scenic Byways Program.

See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Shasta RTPA's Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan and is financially constrained.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve Shasta RTPA's Amendment No. 2. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of the project for federal funding.

This project is submitted by the Shasta RTPA through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

Mr. Walter C. Waidelich Jr./Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
March 2, 2011
Page 2

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a stylized, flowing script.

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Daniel Little, Executive Director, Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency
Thomas Hays, Senior Planner, Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency
Abhijit Bagde, Senior Transportation Engineer, Caltrans Division of Transportation Programming